

**IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Bruno Balay et al. Conf. 5568

Application No. 10/566,180 Group 3738

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Title: ACETABULAR IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
SAID IMPLANT

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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October 22, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 22,  
2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.